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Good Evening, I am Jon Cade, 7869 Parkside Ct, Jenison

RE: Item 9.6 – Sprinkling at 200 Baldwin

Putting sprinkling on a piece of commercial property, that needs to be sold, is not a prudent use of taxpayer's money. As long as the grass is cut, the property looks fine. It has looked fine during the past couple of summers.

What citizen has stood at this podium and said, "The township needs to spend the taxpayers money and put sprinklers at 200 Baldwin"?

Something I found interesting at the Goal Setting Meeting, John Schwalm wanted underground sprinkling at 200 Baldwin and Dan Carlton said the cost would be around \$15,000.

When Carol made the proposal to put the Veterans Memorial at 200 Baldwin, she upped the budget from \$250,000, at the fountain, by \$200,000 – to \$450,000. When she was asked why, she said, to cover the cost to bring water and electric to the site.

One has to wonder if the cost to have underground sprinkling is \$15,000, or even \$25,000, what is the other \$175,000 for?

But it is a waste of taxpayer's money, the people's money, to put sprinklers at 200 Baldwin.

Thank you.